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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/787,172	Applicant(s) UEHARA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 27 April 2009.

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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 48-51.

Identification of prior art discussed: Imai, US 5,930,037; Takahashi et al., US4,921,330.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed how the invention differs from the prior art. Examiner suggested better defining what "a positional relationship" is.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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